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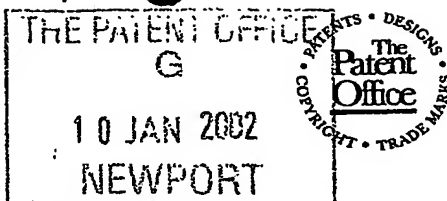
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Roll Pallet Patent Application

This innovation relates to a product for palletising rolls.

Many industries produce rolls of their product, from paper and plastic to steel. These rolls need a product (usually a pallet) to assist the handling, storage and transportation.

The object of this invention is to provide a method of palletising rolls without the need for strapping. The innovation allows the rolls to be handled by the various derivatives of forklift and pallet trucks. The design enables rolls to be stored in racking and can be used for transporting and shipping of the rolls.

Accordingly, this invention provides a roll pallet constructed from interlocking extruded plastic sections that incorporates a method of chocking the roll in place, preferably with the integral chocks, but it may instead be with a saddle.

An additional chock which is removable will prevent the roll from over shooting the incorporated chock during loading.

Preferably the sections are extruded from plastic material, but it may instead be made from wood, metal or indeed a combination of any of these materials.

The preferred embodiment of the invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawing in which:

Figure 1 shows in an isometric projection of the whole invention.

Figure 2 shows an orthographic projection of the whole invention.

Figure 3 shows a perspective view of the whole invention holding a roll and using the secondary chock.

As shown in Figure 1 the invention is made up of extruded sections that interlock to make a pallet. The pallet comprises of the main runners 1 with recesses cut to locate the centre cross members 2 and the chock cross members 3. These cross members 2 & 3 have holes which allow the internal sections 4 to interlock and secure everything firmly in place.

The chock cross members 3 are raised from the main body in order to function as chocks to stop the roll from moving. The arrangement of the sections will allow variations in roll size to be catered for and the height of the protruding "chock" can be set to various heights during manufacture to provide varying levels of resistance to movement.

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Claims**

1. A product that will allow the handling, storage and transportation of rolls by providing a base to which it is secured.
2. A product as claimed in claim 1 wherein the components interlock (pass through each other) to provide the method of fastening.
3. A product as claimed in claim 1 and claim 2 wherein the roll is secured with chocks.
4. A product as claimed in claim 1, claim 2 and claim 3 wherein the chocks are provided by cross members in the construction of the pallet.
5. A product as claimed in any previous claim wherein the position and height of the chocks can be varied during construction to accommodate various roll sizes and weights.
6. A product as claimed in any previous claim wherein an additional chock can be used in operation to aid loading/unloading.
7. A pallet substantially as herein described above and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

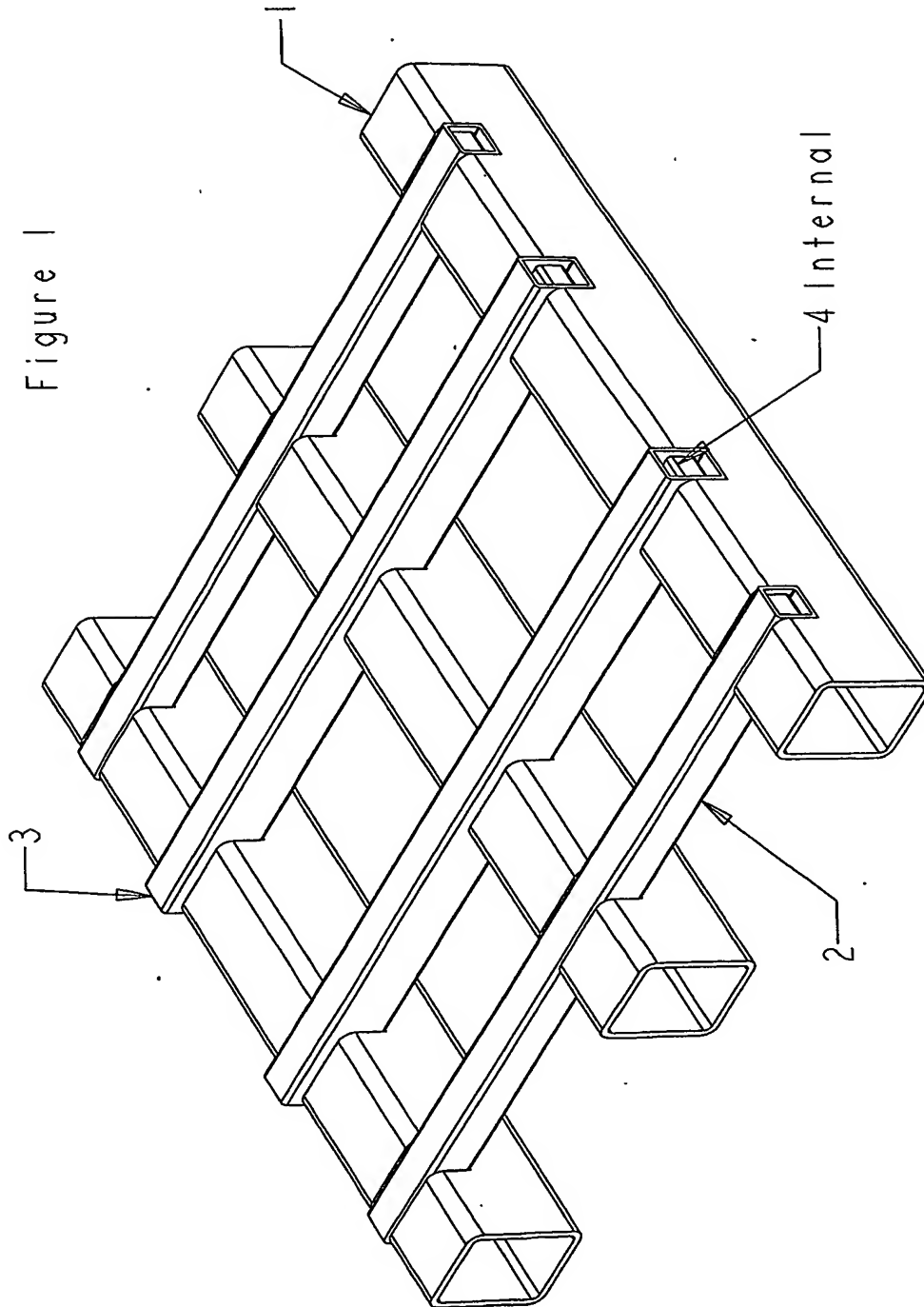
Abstract

Roll Pallet

A product for the handling, storage and transportation of rolls that contains all the elements of: base runners 1, cross members 2, centre chock cross members 3 and internal members 4, all of which interlock to provide a base onto which a roll can be placed securely. The pallet may include an additional chock to aid loading/unloading.

(Figure 3 to accompany abstract.)

Figure 1



Drawing 2/3

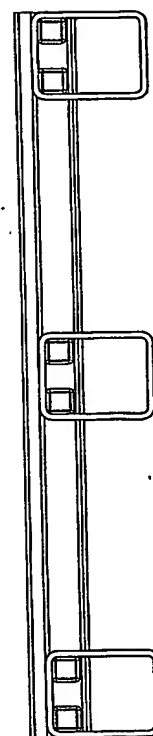
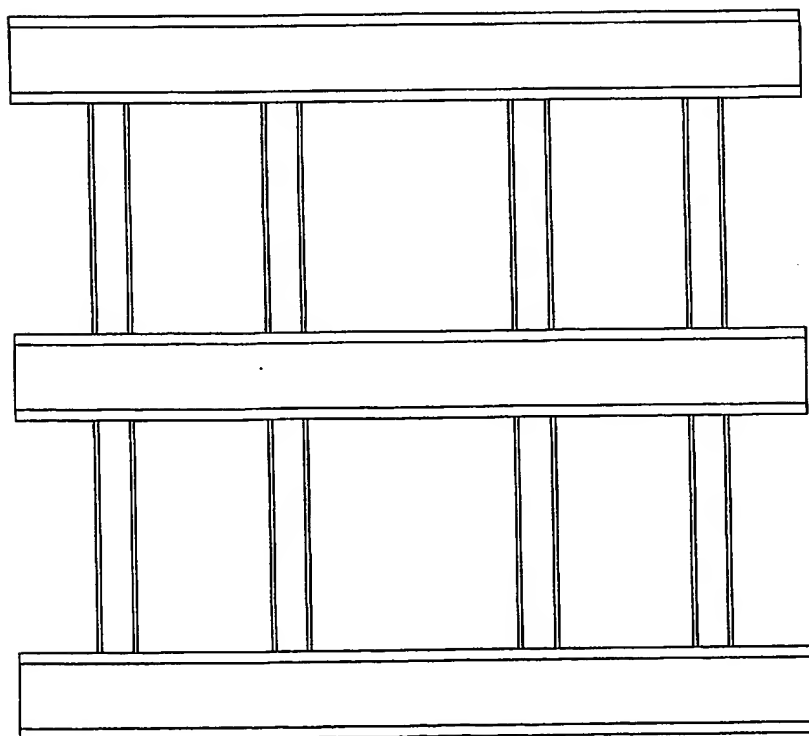
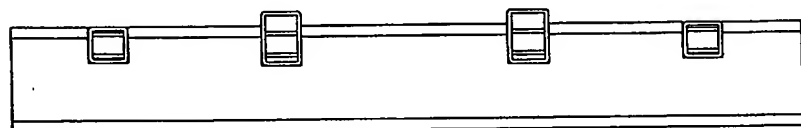
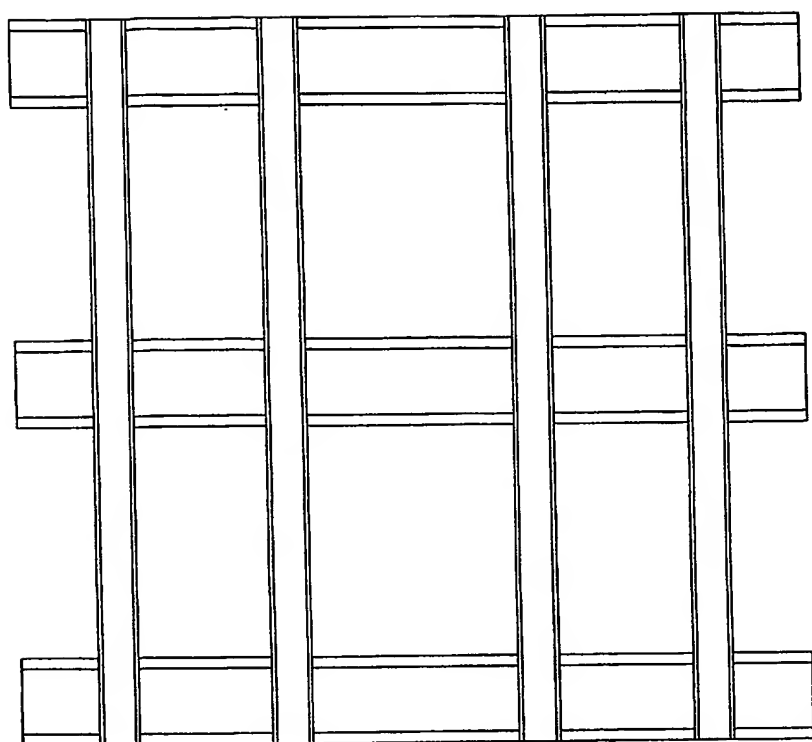
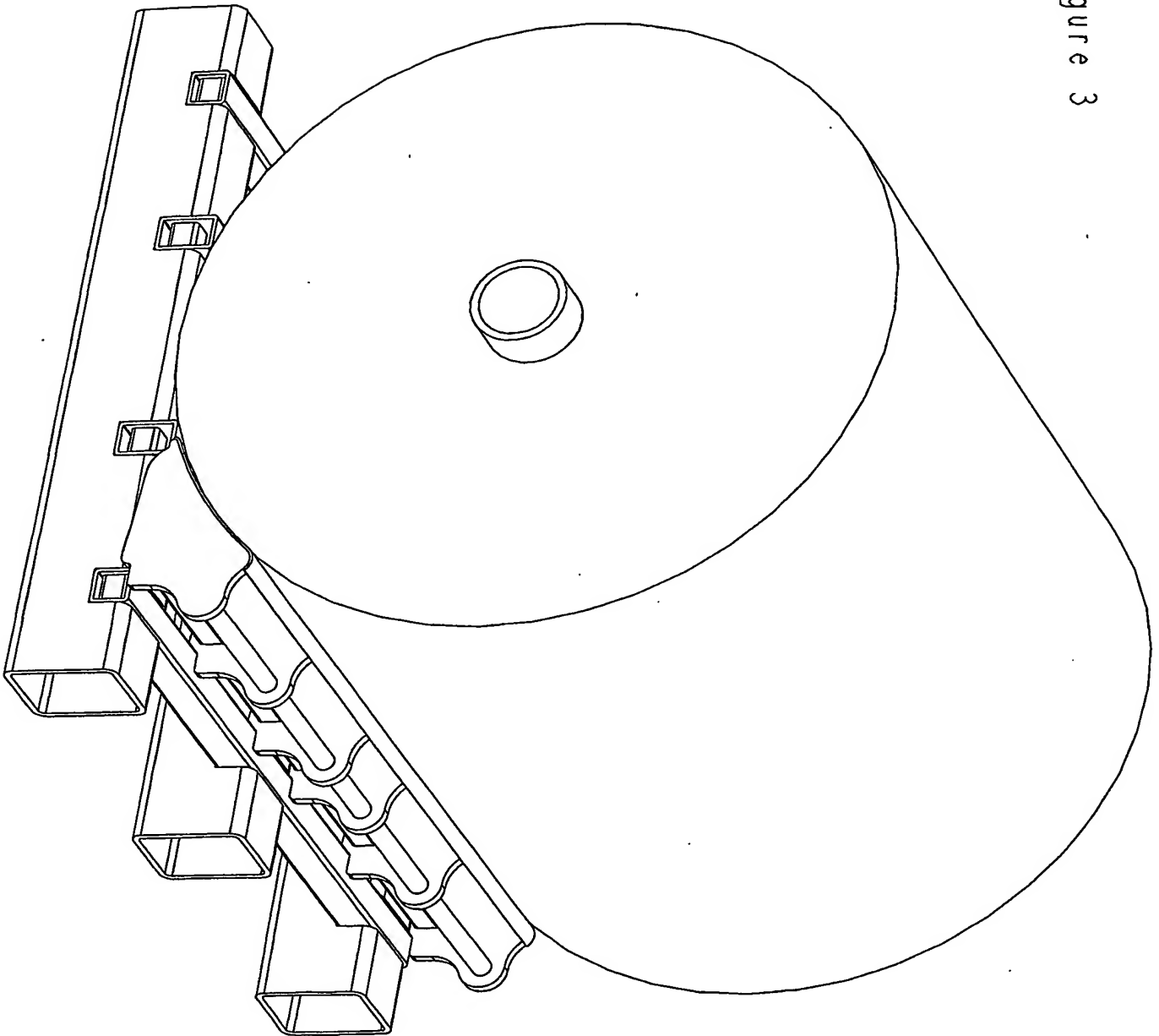


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